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Applicant : J. Richard Aylward
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT A BEFORE ACTION

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Dear Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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DESCRIPTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

a! -- FIGS. 3a, 3b, 3c and 3d are block diagrams of alternate embodiments of the postemulation processing system of FIG. 1; and --

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